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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Reuss et al.
Serial No: 09/677,910
Conf. No.: 7492
Filed: October 3, 2000
For: HIGHBACK FORMED OF MULTIPLE MATERIALS
Examiner: Vanaman, F.
Art Unit: 3618

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-4, 28 and 57.

Please rewrite the claims as follows. Marked-up claims are attached, with deletions and additions to the text indicated by bracketing and underlining, respectively.

1. (Amended) A highback for use with a gliding board component that interfaces with a rider's leg and is supportable by a gliding board, the highback comprising:

an upright support member constructed and arranged to be contacted by and to support a rear portion of the rider's leg, the support member including a lower portion and an upper portion, the support member being comprised of at least a first material having a first stiffness extending continuously from an upper end of the upper portion to at least a lower end of the upper portion; and

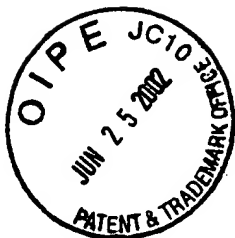
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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	CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	=	Present Extra	X	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	58	-	63	=	0	X	\$ 18	= \$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	-	3	=	7	X	\$ 84	= \$ 588.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								= \$ 0.00
PETITION FOR 0 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME								= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								= \$ 588.00

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[X] A check in the amount of \$ 588.00 is attached.

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